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Westminster, December 16.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderfon, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land-Tax, to be raised in Great-Britain, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Five.

And to four private Bills.

Vienna, Dec. 9. N. S. Charles Harrison, Esq; Minister from the King of Great Britain, had his first Audience of the Emperour the 7th Instant Francis Colman, Esq; who is appointed His Britannick Majesty's Resident at the Court of the Great Duke of Tuscany, will set out from hence in a few Days for Florence Prince Eugene of Savoy having resigned the Government of the Austrian Netherlands, his Imperial Majesty has made him Vicar-General of all his Dominions in Italy. It is talked, that the Archduchess Elizabeth, the Emperour's Eldest Sister, will be made Governess of the Austrian Netherlands: And that Field-Marshal Count Thaur, will go thither about the Middle of February, to take on him the Administration of those Provinces; which Administration is continued in the Hands of the Marquess de Prié, till that Count's Arrival. The Marquess de Westerlo was sent from hence a few Days ago, Prisoner under a Guard to the Castle of Neiffat. We have Advice that General Bonnevall passed through Ratisbon about four Days ago, this Way: His Cause will be soon tried before a Council of War, of which the Marshal Thaur will be President, and the other Members are to be the two Generals Veterani and Hamilton, two Lieutenant Generals Locatelli and Jorger, and two Major Generals Dupillier and Neiberg. Letters from Constantinople of the 29th of October give an Account, that a few Days before an Officer arrived there with the News of the Surrender of Erivan, and carried the Keys of that Place through the City in great Pomp, upon which Illuminations, Firing of Guns, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy were continued for several Days. A Courier was also arrived from Muscovy, with Advice, that Major-General Romanstorff was coming to Constantinople with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary; upon which an Aga with some other Turkish Officers was sent to meet him on the Road and conduct him thither. M. Romanstorff was to bring with him the Czar's Ratification of the Treaty, and was designed to go Commissary to the Frontiers for marking out the Limits settled by it. The Turkish Army that took Erivan marched afterwards towards Tauris, which was not thought to be in a Condition to make any long Defence: So that the Port will probably soon be in Possession of all the Persian Territory that is to be given up to them by Virtue of their Treaty with the Czar. These Advices add, that the Port had deposed the Tartar-Han, and put a fourth Brother of his in his Place. M. d'Andrezel the French Minister at the Port, had had his Audience of the Grand Signior in the usual Form, and M. de Bonac had obtained likewise of the Grand Signior an Audience of Leave.

Hague, Dec. 19. N. S. William Finch, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General, arrived here from Sweden on the 16th Instant. Yesterday he

made a Visit to the Pensionary of Holland, and was this Morning with the President for the Week of the Assembly of the States General, to whom he delivered his Credentials. He will proceed for England in a few Days, and is expected to return after a short Stay there.

South-Sea House, Dec. 10, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That in order to the next Christmas Dividend on the Capital Stock of the said Company, the Transfer Books thereof will be shut on Wednesday the 23d Instant, and opened again on Friday the 29th of January next.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India-House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Wednesday the 23d of this Instant December, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon. That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up from Tuesday the 22d of this Instant December, to Tuesday the 19th of January next: And that the Annuity and Dividend Warrants due at Christmas, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Friday the 29th of January next.

African-House, Dec. 18, 1724.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Tuesday next, the 22d Instant, untill Thursday the 21st Day of January next, in order for an Election of Governour, Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and 24 Assistants for the Year ensuing. By Order of the Court of Assistants,

Fra. Lynn, Secr.

York-Buildings House, Dec. 16, 1724.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raising the Thames Water in York-Buildings, give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their publick Hall in Winchester-Street, on Wednesday next, the 23d Instant, at Twelve in the Forenoon, (being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their By-Laws); at which Time a Dividend will be considered of. And they farther give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from and after Tuesday the 22d Instant, and that they will be opened again on Tuesday the 26th of January following.

Charitable Corporation-House in Spring-Garden, Dec. 19, 1724.

The General Court of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Indusrious Poor, &c. which was to have been held upon Tuesday the 22d Instant, is put off to Thursday the 7th Day of January next, to be then held at the House aforesaid, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon. By Order of the Court of Committee,

William Higgs, } Secretaries.
Mich. Calamy, }

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs give Notice, That pursuant to the Directions of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, they intend to expose to Sale by Auction, in the Long-Room in the Custom-House in Thames-street, on Wednesday the 20th of January next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Crown's Title and Interest in and to the Estates following, late of Richard Page, Esq; lying and being in or near Harrow upon the Hill, in the County of Middlesex, being under Extent for a great Debt due to the Crown, viz. The Mannor and Mannor-House of Uxenden, with Arable, Meadow, Pasture, and Wood-Lands, now in the Possession of Richard Page his Son, his Under-Tenants, or Assigns, of the yearly Value of 121 l. or thereabouts. A Messuage and Farm, late in the Possession of George King, of the yearly Value of 26 l. or thereabouts. A Capital Messuage and Farm in Wembley, in the said Parish, with Orchards, Garden, Arable, Pasture, and Meadow Lands thereto belonging, of the yearly Value of 64 l. or thereabouts. The Particulars, and the Terms of Sale, may be had at the Secretary's Office in the Custom-House, Fenchurch-street, London.

Trustees